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ASSAY METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a one-month Extension of Time, to and including October 18, 2002, be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated June 18, 2002 in the above-identified application.

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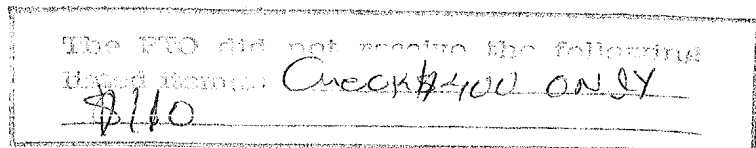
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